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SUBJECT:SMITHSONIAN/SFCP - RESEARCH PROJECT ON WILD BOAR;  
DR. RICHARD TABER

REF: VREBALOVICH LETTER TO MAKEPEACE OF NOVEMBER 30, 1976

NEW DELHI FOR VREBALOVICH: ISLAMABAD FOR SCIENCE OFFICER

REF LETTER AND ENCLOSURES CONCERNED RESEARCH PROJECT ON  
"BIOLOGY AND CONTROL OF WILD BOAR IN PAKISTAN" WHICH FIRST  
PROPOSED IN 1970 BY DR. RICHARD TABER OF WASHINGTON  
UNIVERSITY, SEATTLE. PROJECT, WHICH INITIALLY APPROVED BY  
SMITHSONIAN/SFCP BUT NEVER BY PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT, HAS NOW  
BEEN RESURRECTED BY CURRENT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PAKISTAN  
FOREST INSTITUTE, PESHAWAR, DR. G.M. KHATTAK, WHO STUDIED  
AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.

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3. DR. TABER STATES HE STILL INTERESTED IN PURSUING  
PROJECT AND IS WRITING TO DR. KHATTAK. DR. STEPHEN BERWICK  
OF YALE WOULD PROBABLY BE ASSOCIATED WITH DR. TABER  
IF PROJECT MATERIALIZES.

4. SMITHSONIAN/SFCP ALSO RETAINS INTEREST IN CARRYING OUT

WILD BOAR RESEARCH BUT CONSIDERS THAT ORIGINAL PROPOSAL,

AS WELL AS SUBSEQUENT MODIFICATION BASED ON SIND PROVINCE  
ALONE,NOT APPLICABLE IN PRESENT FORM TO COLLABORATION WITH  
KHATTAK. THEREFORE, TABER BEING ADVISED THAT SMITHSONIAN/  
SFCP WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO SUBMISSION OF NEW PROPOSAL  
WHICH SUBJECT TO CUSTOMARY SCHOLARLY AND BUDGETARY REVIEW.

5. FOR SIMPLICITY SAKE, DR. TABER PLANS DEAL DIRECTLY  
WITH DR. KHATTAK WITHOUT REFERENCE TO NEW DELHI.  
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